(d) and (e) Yes. There is a likelihood of this military hardware being used against India. These concerns have been conveyed to the Russian authorities.

Anti-India Activities in Bangladesh

1634. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have had reports in early January this year about Al-Quaeda and ISI operatives engaged in anti-India terrorist activities, operating from Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) to (c) The Government periodically gets reports regarding activities of ISI including from Bangladesh. The Government has also seen reports regarding the presence of Al-Qaeda elements in Bangladesh. The Government has shared its concerns over these activities with the Government of Bangladesh. The Government of Bangladesh has assured that it would not allow its territory to be used for any anti-Indian activities.

"No First Use" of Nuclear Weapons Policy

1635. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any other nuclear weapon status country has declared 'No First Use' as its policy as has been declared by India;

(b) if so, the names of the countries;

(c) if not, whether India would reconsider its "No First Use" policy in view of threats by a neighbouring country; and

(d) whether necessary precautions have been taken to meet nuclear attacks on India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes. China has declared